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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRN, LY

SUBJECT: VISAS FOR LIBYAN FAA TRAINEES

REFERENCE: TRIPOLI 769

1. FAA HAS AGAIN ASKED DEPARTMENT IF VISAS WILL BE GRANTED FOR TWELVE LIBYANS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO START TRAINING IN OKLAHOMA CITY JULY 18. TRAINEES ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE A SERIES OF COURSES IN ELECTRONICS, HAVING BOTH CIVIL AIR AND POSSIBLE MILITARY APPLICATIONS, AND LASTING A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. FAA IS ARRANGING AT LEAST ONE OF THESE COURSES ESPECIALLY FOR THE LIBYAN STUDENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES POTENTIAL VALUE TO US ( AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS TRAVEL TO LIBYA) IN HAVING LIBYANS WHO WILL BE OPERATING LARG AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM PROPERLY TRAINED BY FAA. ON OTHER HAND, ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO THESE TWELVE, PLUS PERHAPS OTHER LIBYANS WHO MAY WISH ATTEND OTHER FAA TRAINING COURSES WILL ELIMINATE ONE OF FEW REMAINING CARDS WE HAVE TO PLAY IN CURRENT PASSPORT/ VISA CONFRONTATION. DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON:

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1. WHETHER VISAS SHOULD BE ISSUED;
2. IF SO, CAN ISSUANCE BE HANDLED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO  
BENEFIT AMERICAN NON- RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN AND/ OR DIPLOMATS  
SEEKING VISAS TO LIBYA. RUSH

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